

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 RICKY DIAZ, *et al.*,

11 CASE NO. C21-0419-JCC

12 Plaintiffs,

13 MINUTE ORDER

14 v.

15 AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware corporation  
16 with its principal place of business in  
17 Washington, *et al.*,

18 Defendants.

19 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.  
20 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

21 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulation and proposed order to stay  
22 this matter (Dkt. No. 51). The parties note that this Court has stayed another matter related to  
23 Amazon flex drivers pending the outcome of *Sw. Airlines Co. v. Saxon*, 993 F.3d 492 (7th Cir.  
24 2021), *cert. granted*, No. 21-309, 2021 WL 5858631 (2021), and *Moriana v. Viking River*  
25 *Cruises, Inc.*, 2020 WL 5584508 (Cal. App. 2d Dist. 2020), *cert. granted*, 20-1573, 2021 WL  
5911481 (2021). (Dkt. No. 51 at 2.) The parties thus request that the Court Stay this matter until  
the Supreme Court issues its opinion in *Saxon*. (*Id.* at 3.)

26 Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, the Court GRANTS the motion (Dkt. No. 51) and  
STAYS this matter pending the United States Supreme Court's issuance of an opinion in *Saxon*.

1 The Court further DENIES without prejudice Defendants' motion to compel arbitration and stay  
2 proceedings (Dkt. No. 48). Defendants may refile their motion once the Court lifts the stay. The  
3 parties are DIRECTED to file a status report and proposed further briefing schedule within one  
4 week of the decision.

5 DATED this 14th day of February 2022.

6 Ravi Subramanian  
7 Clerk of Court

8 s/Sandra Rawski  
9 Deputy Clerk